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THE South-Carolina GAZETTE.

From TUESDAY *February* 26th, to TUESDAY *March* 5th, 1754.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

IN one of the laſt memorials diſperſed at Paris and Pontoiſe, by the grand chamber of the parliament of Paris, we find, that the prince of Conti, as a mediator between the king and the parliament, did propoſe to them, among other things, to ſend a deputation to his majeſty, in order to petition him for a recall of the diſperſed chambers; which propoſal was rejected by the grand chamber for the following reaſons, which redound much to the honour of thoſe inflexible patriots.

1. Becauſe it would be, in ſome meaſure, beging a pardon for magiſtrates, who, far from being culpable, remained faithful to the king, and were become victims of their loyalty.

2. Becauſe thoſe ſame magiſtrates, who find themſelves honoured by their diſgrace, had earneſtly deſired the gentlemen of the grand chamber not to demand their recall, and to apply themſelves ſolely to affairs relating to ſchiſm.

3. Becauſe, when the parliament was transferred to Pontoiſe in 1720, and diſperſed in 1733, they never deſired to be recalled, but patiently and reſpectfully waited 'till the king was pleaſed to order it of his own proper motion, when he had judged the tranſlation or exile long enough.

4. Becauſe to paſs a vote for requeſting the return of the exiled brethren, would be, on the part of the grand chamber, to exceed the limits preſcribed to it by the preceding reſolutions and arrets, which left it at liberty to act againſt ſchiſm only, and enjoined it a full and abſolute inaction in all other matters.

5. Becauſe if the grand chamber ſhould petition for the return of its brethren, the king [illegible] granted the requeſt, would [illegible] [illegible] the preliminary [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] they ſhould more and more merit the [illegible] diſgrace. Conſequently, until a requeſt [illegible] in prudence be made.

London, Dec. 6. Letters from Hamburgh, and ſome other places in Germany, acquaint us, that they have within theſe ſix weeks had great remittances, payable to the agents of certain courts, which ſeems to juſtify the report, that a new alliance has been lately concluded.

By a private letter from Berlin we learn, that ſeveral privy councils have been held ſince the return of his Pruſſian majeſty to Potzdam; and that from this, joined to other circumſtances, many penetrating people are led to believe that ſomething of great importance is in deliberation; but they are too prudent to venture any conjectures on that head.

If our correſpondent at Paris is not miſinformed, one of [illegible] counſellors of the parliament has employed a great part of his time, during his exile, in penning a hiſtory of that illuſtrious body; from whence it will appear, that it is coeval with the French monarchy, and that the two firſt races of French kings had the higheſt deference for its authority, even in points of the greateſt conſequence.

St. James's palace will be thoroughly repaired, and ſome alterations made therein, the enſuing ſummer; after which, it is ſaid, ſome propoſals already preſented for building a magnificent new palace, will be taken into conſideration.

London, Dec. 8. By private letters from Dublin we learn, that a perſon employed in a place of great truſt, was, on the 23d paſt, expelled the hon. houſe of commons of that kingdom, for miſapplying the public money.

The lords of the admiralty have appointed Capt. Evans, commander of the Rye man of war.

And Capt. [illegible] commander of the Raven man of war; both of twenty guns.

And Captain James Douglas, commander of the Porcupine Sloop.

According to private letters from Copenhagen, perſons of penetration are divided in their ſentiments as to the deſtination of the ſquadron that is to be equipped in the ſpring, which ſome ſay will be ſent into the Mediterranean, while others imagine that it will be employed nearer home, tho' from ſome circumſtances it may be collected, that a fleet of obſervation will make its appearance this enſuing ſummer in the Baltick.

Our letters from Francfort intimate, that it is highly probable the ſo long expected election of a king of the Romans will take place next ſpring at fartheſt; that the diet for that purpoſe will be held at Augſburgh; that the emperor will reſort thither upon the occaſion; and that every thing will be conducted with the utmoſt dignity and ſplendor.

London, Dec. 11. The laſt advices from Modena ſay, that the departure of his Serene highneſs for Milan is ſtill farther poſtponed on account of the ſeverity of the weather, that letters of the laſt conſequence have been ſent to the hereditary prince at Vienna by a cabinet courier; and that ſecret councils are held frequently on the preſent ſtate of affairs, and on the moſt eſſential methods of giving a certain court the ſatisfaction ſhe expects.

According to ſome letters from Francfort, the Auſtrians recruit with greater warmth than ever, and, as they give very high premiums, they have enrolled a great number of the moſt ſightly youths in that country. The Pruſſian recruiting officers are likewiſe very buſy, though it is known that their corps are already more than compleat.

Stockholm, Nov. 20. The Marquis de Havrincourt, ambaſſador from France, has lately received conſiderable remittances from his court, which, 'tis ſaid, are to be employed in procuring more ſhips to be built in this kingdom for the ſervice of his moſt Chriſtian majeſty.

Paris-a-la-Main, Dec. 7. Yeſterday letters patents were publiſhed in form of declarations, authoriſing the ſollicitors of the parliament to execute their functions for the royal chamber in the ſame manner as they uſed to do for the parliament, and enjoining them to do all the buſineſs which ſhall be required of them, on pain of their being removed from their employments.

London, Dec 13. They write from Stockholm, that the Senate have under conſideration ſeveral methods for drawing German families of the Lutheran religion into Finland, which it is thought would have an extraordinary good effect in promoting the improvements already ſet on foot in that province, and introducing new ones which might turn to the advantage of the kingdom in general.

Our correſpondent at Paris aſſures us, that the anſwer given by the chancellor to the gentlemen of the chatelet, on their application in favour of ſome of their members in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of their own conduct.

London, Dec. [illegible] At a late meeting of the royal ſociety, the annual benefaction of Sir Godfrey Copley, Bart. (the gift of which, on the death of Sir Hans Sloane, devolved upon the preſident and council) was, in a gold prize medal, adjudg'd to Benjamin Franklin, Eſq; of Philadelphia, for his uſeful diſcoveries in electricity, and delivered to be tranſmitted to him by the care of his worthy friend Mr. Collinſon, fellow of the ſaid ſociety.

We hear the earl of Albemarle has received for anſwer to his memorial againſt the fortifying Dunkirk, that they will ſtrictly adhere to treaty; but at the ſame time inſiſt upon a right of fortifying it on the land ſide for their own ſecurity.

Archangel, Nov. 4. We are here in the utmoſt confuſion imaginable. A violent ſtorm roſe in the evening of the 27th ult. which continued all night. In the mean time a fire broke out and burned with ſuch rapidity it is ſcarce poſſible to expreſs; it will be beſt comprehended by its dreadful effects, which from a careful inſpection appears to be 609 houſes, including thoſe demoliſhed 974; 230 warehouſes and ſhops, 14 mills, 11 public manufactures, a public bath, 3 vaſt baking-houſes, 7 taverns, and a ſalt-work. The loſs is immenſe but not calculated as yet.

Moſcow, Nov. 12. We made no doubt of the court's continuing here during the winter; but the dreadful accident that has happened this day gives us too much reaſon to fear the contrary. A fire broke out in the afternoon in the offices of the caſtle, which has ſeized the apartments of the court. We have great hopes it will be extinguiſhed, tho' it has done already a great deal of miſchief. The poſt going out before any thing can be known with certainty occaſions this confuſed account, and will no queſtion create many contradictions in the letters from hence, as it is impoſſible any diſtinct relation can be given of a misfortune 'till it is entirely over and people recovered from their fright.

Paris-a-la-Main, Dec. 10. On Friday morning the chatelet being aſſembled, as ſoon as the lieutenant civil appeared, all the counſellors roſe up to go away. At which this magiſtrate, being aſtoniſhed, aſked the reaſon of their doing ſo; but they gave him no anſwer, and retired in ſilence. However, they left in their office the following declaration. "The company, conſidering the impriſonment of one of their chiefs, the reſtraint upon their liberty in giving their ſuffrages, and the preſent [illegible] which they labour under, are ſo fearful of their own ſafety, that they are incapable of providing for the ſecurity of their fellow citizens, or their ſhops, they therefore thought proper to withdraw." They left the lieutenant civil alone in the chatelet.

Rome, Nov. 29. Two days ago the Pope made the grand promotion of 16 cardinals, in which are included the nuncios of Vienna, Paris, Madrid, Liſbon, and the governor of this capital. The general of the capuchins is dead in the 73d year of his age. Some very fine pieces of ſilver plate have been lately made here for the duke of Modena. It is ſaid that the court of Naples, in caſe of any new troubles in Italy, has determined to remain neuter.

Hague, Dec. 15. We learn by an expreſs juſt arrived, that the firſt accounts of the terrible fire at Moſcow, were but too true. The greateſt part of the new palace is burnt to the ground, with an immenſe quantity of rich furniture; the wardrobes of the grand duke, of the high chancellor, the count de Beſtucheff, the vice chancellor, count Woronzoff, and ſeveral other miniſters, to a prodigious value. The fire at Archangel deſtroyed, in goods and merchandize of different kinds, to the value of two millions of rubles; the loſs in both places has fallen entirely upon the Ruſſians; for the foreigners, having taken the precaution to build with ſtone, eſcaped.

London, Dec. 18. We hear that orders were lately ſent to Jamaica, to repair ſuch of the fortifications, on and belonging to that iſland, as ſhould ſtand in need thereof, and for the continuance of the men of war cruiſing in thoſe ſeas 'till further orders.

Some freſh complaints have lately arrived from Jamaica, and other parts of the Weſt Indies, againſt the Spaniſh Guarda Coſtas, on account of their having ſeized ſeveral veſſels without any lawful reaſon whatſoever, in conſequence of which freſh inſtructions were lately forwarded to our miniſter at the court of Spain, on the ſubject matter of the ſaid complaints.

Madrid, Nov. 26. Many provinces in this kingdom, particularly thoſe of Caſtile, are ſtill in the greateſt want of rain, for which reaſon the king, to prevent as much as poſſible the miſeries that threaten his people, has ordered great quantities of corn to be bought up in the kingdoms of Naples and Sicily, at the expence of his royal treaſury, in order that [illegible] [illegible] people at a moderate price.

London, Dec. 20. This day his majeſty went to the houſe of peers, and gave the royal aſſent to the following bills, viz.

To a bill to repeal an act of the 26th of his majeſty's reign, intitled, an act to permit perſons profeſſing the Jewiſh religion to be naturalized by parliament; and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.

To a bill for the better ſecuring to conſtables and others the expences of conveying offenders to gaol, and allowing the charges to poor perſons to give evidence againſt felons.

And to ſeveral naturalization and other bills.

Some penetrating politicians at P***burgh ſeem to be not a little inclined to political vapours, and ſuſpect that the public tranquility in the North may be ſooner troubled than is commonly imagined, for tho they are too cautious (as it is a little dangerous there to affect this kind of knowledge) to aſſign any direct reaſon; but from certain hints dropped at ſeveral times, we collect there is another court in the world where the ſame kind of meſſage has been lately delivered with that carried by count Monzone, and may poſſibly not without effect.

London, Dec. 22. Both houſes of parliament are adjourned to Monday the 14th of January next.

Laſt night Governor Clinton came to his houſe in Dover-ſtreet.

It is now reported with great confidence, that his majeſty will not viſit his German dominions this ſummer.

We hear that a certain perſon concerned in the lottery, who is charged with acquiring ſome thouſands by unjuſtifiable meaſures, contrary to the deſign of the act, will be obliged to refund; and that the money will be diſtributed to the poor debtors in the priſons of this kingdom.

Our laſt letters from Hamburgh intimate, that ſteps are actually taking in order to proceed to the election of a duke of Courland in the ſpring, which honour, it is believed, will be conferred on a prince of the houſe of Saxony; and that in conſequence of a certain marriage, which is alſo mentioned, it will be freed from moſt of thoſe difficulties which hitherto have obſtructed it, and with which otherwiſe it might hereafter be attended.

Our correſpondent at Paris informs us, that people are very well pleaſed with the remarks of a perſon of diſtinction, who obſerving, with great [illegible], the [illegible] [illegible] for the ſecurity of the new chamber of juſtice, and thoſe that attend the perſons of their own [illegible] [illegible], made this anſwer to a perſon of high rank, who preſſed him for his opinion, that as he never read in any of the poets of a marriage between

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[illegible] and Themis, he doubted the iſſue of this conjunct might be thought illegitimate.

[illegible], Dec. 14. Laſt Monday every one of the counſellors of the chamber received a lettre de cachet which ordered them to aſſemble themſelves; in purſuance thereof they accordingly met, and found, in the place of their meeting, letters patent, which order'd them to re-aſſume their buſineſs; they heard theſe letters read ſtanding, after which they ſat and deliberated upon what was in this caſe to be done, and determined that they would begin to do no buſineſs till their brethren under confinement were ſet at liberty. They afterwards reſolved upon cauſing a remonſtrance to be drawn up in order to be preſented to the king, and appointed two of their members to draw up the articles of ſuch remonſtrance, and to make report thereof to the company; that when this was done, it ſhould be carried to the king: That the lieutenant civil ſhould be charged with a meſſage to his majeſty, to pray an arret of council, which ſhould render ineffectual that of the chamber royal, whereby M. Guerer de Voiſin had been decreed to appear perſonally, liberty to M. de Montucher, who was impriſoned in the Baſtile, and the revocation of the lettre de cachet, which was the cauſe of Mr. Millon's abſconding, and to aſſure his majeſty, that they would not do any buſineſs until he had ordered that their demands ſhould be complied with. It's aſſured that next Tueſday they will have an anſwer from the court.

London, Dec. 27. Letters from Liſbon of the 10th adviſe, that Colonel Hopſon arrived there ſome days before from his government of Nova Scotia, and intended to ſail for England, on board his Britannic majeſty's ſhip the Torrington, in leſs than a fortnight.

We hear that the right hon. the lord Barrington will be appointed governor of New-York, in the room of Sir D'Anvers Oſborn, deceaſed.

We hear that the cutting all the croſs-roads thro' the Highlands of Scotland will be compleated the enſuing ſummer, and that proviſion will be made next ſeſſions of parliament for keeping the ſame in repair, and for building two forts near the ſaid roads, where a gariſon will be kept for the better preventing any trouble from that quarter upon any occaſion.

The *HUMOURIST.* No. X.

Arma virumq; cano. VIRGIL.

IN my laſt, I juſt lead the Reader into the Scene of Action: I come now to be more explicit, as well as the ingenious Poet under Conſideration, and ſhall conclude my Remarks in the Paper of this Day.

> 'But there is a Hedge,
> 'Juſt on the Hill Edge,
> 'And *Mathew*'s Houſe hard by it.

Is it poſſible for any Tongue to expreſs more Simplicity, or to diſcover a more natural Eaſe of Delivery than the above Lines? Nothing can give us a finer Idea of *Mathew*'s Houſe but the Sight it. There our Poet ſtrongly conjectures, that this Dragon was a Witch: I believe 'tis the firſt Time any Genius ever ſtumbled upon ſo ſingular a Sentiment; and then the burning Snivel he caſt into the Well, is ſo beauteous and ſo exquiſite a Compariſon, added to the Conſideration of its being the firſt Tho't of the kind either amongſt ancient or modern Writers, that a prime Genius would not ſcruple to have purchaſed it at the Expence of his moſt correct Performances.

Our Poet, ſpeaking of this Snivel in the Well, informs you of its Effect,

> 'Which made it look
> 'Juſt like a Brook
> 'Running with burning Brandy.

Does not this Piece of Imagery put any ſenſible Man in Mind of Snap-Dragon? Every Child in the Town will diſcover this Beauty. The People of theſe Days (the lower Claſs I mean) may perhaps be of Opinion, that burning Gin would be a brighter Expreſſion than that of Brandy, but then they are not appriſed of a manifeſt Error, viz. that the Verſe would not run ſo ſweet as in the preſent Caſe, and then it might fairly be ſaid to be a Specimen of what *Swift* calls the Art of *ſinking* in Poetry.

We have a charming Deſcription of our Hero's excellent Qualities, far ſuperior to what *Ajax* ever had Pretenſion to boaſt, or Marſhal *Saxe* to aſſume: He made nothing of ſwinging a Horſe to Death and eating him: The Country People of thoſe Days, who had with Chriſtian Patience ſubmitted to the Power of prieſtly Government, began to entertain moſt ſanguine Expectations of our Hero's Appetite, and addreſs'd him in one of the greateſt Strokes of Oratory, that for its Singularity I cannot omit tranſcribing.

> 'Theſe Children, as I told, being eat,
> 'Men, Women, Girls and Boys,
> 'Sighing and ſobbing, came to his Lodging,
> 'And made a hideous Noiſe.

Obſerve the Harmony. Pope never murmured ſo delightfully in his Life.

> 'O ſave us all,
> '*Moore of Moore-Hall*,
> 'Thou peerleſs Knight of theſe Woods,
> 'Do but ſlay this Dragon,
> 'He won't leave us a Rag on,
> 'We'll give thee all our Goods.

He won't leave us a Rag on! Is it in the Power of Man to write a more pathetic Line, or one more forcible than the laſt? But the Hero generouſly refuſed the Offer, and only aſks for a ſmiling Girl about the Mouth.

The armed Terror with which he ſtalks into the Field is well expreſs'd, being beſet, as he informs us,

> 'With Spikes about,
> 'Not within, but without.

Thus has our Poet excelled in the deſcriptive Part of Poetry, and the following Stanza is a full Proof of his Talents for the inſtructive.

> 'It is not Strength that always wins,
> 'For Wit does Strength excell,
> 'Which made our cunning Champion
> 'Creep down into a Well.

This puts me in Mind of theſe old Lines,

> He that
> ——— ——— ——— ——— runs away,
> May live to fight another Day;
> But he that is in Battle ſlain,
> Can never riſe to fight again.

However we find, by what follows, that the Well had near proved an unfortunate Aſylum for our Champion; for you muſt know, that this Dragon was hugely given to Drinking,

> 'And as he ſtoop'd low,
> 'He roſe up, and cry'd Boo,
> 'And hit him in the Mouth.

This was the *Præludium Martis*, ſo far the Incident was of Uſe to the Combatant: I omit the Speeches upon the Occaſion, in order to make Room for that extraordinary one of the Dragon juſt before his Exit.

> 'Then his Head he ſhak'd,
> 'Trembled and quak'd,
> 'And down he ſat and cry'd;
> 'Firſt on one Knee,
> 'Then on Back tumbled he,
> 'So groan'd, kick'd, ſ—t, and dy'd.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27. Laſt week was kill'd by Jacob Viney, of this city, butcher, the largeſt ox that ever was raiſed in this province, or perhaps in America. His four quarters weighed 1446 pounds; the tallow upon his entrails 251; his hide was but light in proportion to his other parts, being only 120 pounds. He was juſtly ſuppoſed to weigh, when alive, 2200 pounds, being full 17 hands high.

Monday night, and Tueſday morning laſt, we had as violent a ſtorm of wind here, with rain, as has been known for ſome years paſt. When it began, the wind was at ſouth-eaſt, but towards the morning ſhifted to ſouth-weſt, and blew a meer hurricane for ſome hours, when it veer'd to the north-weſt, and moderated. The damage done by it to the outward bound ſhipping (come to our knowledge) is, the Pembroke, Cowan, for Swanzey, aſhore near Cheſter; the Friendſhip, Seix, for South-Carolina, and the Rebecca, Lowther, for Barbados, both aſhore at or below New-Caſtle. The Ships Tyger and Alexander, Captains Burrows and McFun, rode it out.

Annapolis, in *Maryland, Jan.* 3. Within a few days paſt, four women all in one neighbourhood, and not far from town, were delivered with ten children, two of them with three each, and the others with twins.

Philadelphia, January 22. The Pembroke, Cowan, and Rebecca, Lowther, that were drove aſhore in our river by the ſtorm of the 24th and 25th ult. are got off, and ready to proceed on their voyage: But the Friendſhip, Seix, who was alſo drove aſhore at the ſame time, is brought up to town for ſome repairs, being badly cut by the ice.

New-York, Febr. 11. By Captain Gifford from Halifax, we have the following intelligence: That the day he arrived there, Col. Monkton, with two Sloops, and 300 ſoldiers on board, convoyed by two of his majeſty's Snows of war, were diſpatched to Lunenburgh, a place about 15 leagues weſt from Halifax, to quell a ſmall inſurrection of the German ſettlers there, where they ſoon arrived, and found the place in very great diſorder. Capt Gifford ſailed from Haliſax the 8th ult. but the wind coming to ſouth eaſt, he put into Lunenburgh the next day, where the commander of that gariſon gave him the following account, and reaſons for the late diſturbance they had there: The French, ever ſtudious for the welfare of Great-Britain, it ſeems, got one Huffman to infuſe notions into the Germans heads, that they were ill uſed, and that the king of England not only allowed them three years proviſions, but cloaths alſo, and that they were deprived of many privileges pertinent to Britiſh ſubjects, which he could make appear by letters from England: They often ſollicited for copies of theſe letters, but for various pretences, were as often denied; which ſo enraged them, that they ſeized Huffman, and, notwithſtanding all that the commander of the place could do to the contrary, confined him, and by torturing, made him confeſs things for truth, which never entered into the thoughts of the gentleman (one Zebabula) he accuſed; which obliged him to ſeek protection in the fort; after which they remained quiet for ſome days, till they were informed, (no doubt by ſome French emiſſary) that Zebabula intended to leave the gariſon in the night, which ſo enraged them, that they aſſembled to the number of 700, and went in one body to the water ſide, firing their guns and making a terrible noiſe; and when challenged by the centry of one of the block houſes, were bold enough to fire upon the ſoldiers, but their fire being returned, two of the mob were wounded, which intimidated them much, and the ſudden arrival of Col. Monkton, ſoon put an end to the whole affair.

They have taken all the *Germans* arms, and left them defenceleſs. *Huffman* is alſo taken and ſent to *Halifax*; where, 'tis tho't, he will be amply ſatisfied, and may poſſibly meet a *Hempen* reward for his unwearied diligence and trouble, in endeavouring to promote the happineſs of ſo new a ſettlement as *Lunenburgh*. Great numbers of the Germans are daily [illegible] about Mahone-Bay, cutting hogſhead and barrel ſtaves, which they get in great plenty, and very convenient for water carriage to town.

CHARLES-TOWN, March 5.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in *Virginia*, dated *January* 16th, 1754.

"*Mr.* Waſhington, *the Ambaſſador ſent* [illegible] *the* Indian *Country, is return'd, which affor*[illegible] *us new Converſation. It is undoubtedly affirm*[illegible] *for Truth, that the* French *have ſettled and fix*[illegible] *ſeveral Forts near the* Ohio *Tract, eſpecially* [illegible] *upon* French-River, *which Mr.* Waſhingto[illegible] *was at, and that proper Officers, and* 500 *M*[illegible] *are in each Fort, chiefly* French; *that they ha*[illegible] 12 *Cannon mounted on each of them, and gr*[illegible] *Numbers of* French *and* Indians *cloſe at Ha*[illegible] *to aſſiſt at a ſmall Warning. Mr.* Waſhingt[illegible] *was received in a polite genteel Manner by* [illegible] *Commandant of the Fort, who read and anſwer*[illegible] *our Governor's Letter, and at the ſame Time* [illegible] *Mr.* Waſhington, *that it was his Inſtructi*[illegible] *from the King his Maſter, to keep Poſſeſſion, a*[illegible] *to advance farther and fight thoſe that ſhould* [illegible] *poſe him, &c. And added, that he had expe*[illegible] *ed an Army to be ſent, for* 12 *Months paſt, by* [illegible] English, *and that they were prepar'd for them*[illegible] *for he ſuppos'd they muſt knock it out, and he* [illegible] *not care how ſoon. Mr.* Waſhington *is go*[illegible] Williamſburgh; *and 'tis ſuppos'd the Aſſem*[illegible] *will meet immediately, and that Men* [illegible] *raiſed, &c.*"

Wedneſday laſt came an Account, by [illegible] Coaſter, that a large Brigantine was loſt upon Cape *Remain*.

The ſame Day arrived, His Majeſty's Sloo[illegible] *Baltimore*, commanded by Capt. *Ellis*, from *Cape-Fear*.

On Friday arrived here, in the Long-B[illegible] and Yawl belonging to the Brigt. caſt-away [illegible] Cape *Remain*, the Maſter and Crew of [illegible] Veſſel: She was called the *William*, belong[illegible] to *London* and *Bermuda*, the Maſter's Na[illegible] *Thomas Duckworth*, was bound from *Provi*[illegible] for this Port, with a Cargo of Mahogany [illegible] &c. ſtruck on the Cape Sunday the 24th [illegible] about Noon, went down in 4 Hours after, [illegible]

is ſince beat to Pieces; her Cargo entirely loſt.

By Letters from *Providence*, we have an Account of two Sloops, belonging to *New-London*, (*Ledgard* and *Hopkins* Maſters) being taken by a Guarda Coſta, and carried into *Cape-François*.

Laſt Sunday ſe'nnight died, aged 76 Years, Capt. *John Watſon*; who had reſided in this Province almoſt conſtantly from the *Third* Year of his Age, with an unblemiſhed Character: But a few Days before his Death, as was his Cuſtom every Morning, he walk'd from his Houſe to Market, above half a Mile; and enjoyed all his Senſes to a ſurpriſing Degree for a Man of his Age in *Carolina*.

MARINE LIST.

Sailed. *February* 25*th*. The Laſcelles, Richardſon, for London. 28*th* The Nancy, Henſhaw, for Cowes; and the Roſe, Williamſon, for Dover. *March* 2*d*. The Bumper, Hunter, for New-York. 5*th*. The Ceres, Bulman, for *Oporto*; the Elizabeth, Miller (late Hume,) for London; the Proſpect, Hutchinſon, for Liverpoole; and the Fancy, Robeſon, for Philadelphia.

Wind-bound. The Polly, Shared; the Britannia, Hearding; and the Speedwell, Tucker.

Near ready to ſail. The Upnor-Caſtle, Ruſſel; the Fancy, Tufts; the Marquis of Carmaervon, Ball; the Barbados Merchant, Wilſon; the Anne & Elizabeth, Hutchings; and the Minerva, Roome.

Arrivals from this at other Ports. The William, Hunt, off Dover. The Eleanor, Cattell, at Hull. The Spy, Evans, at New-York. The Mancheſter, Mackinnie, at Bermuda. The Warren, Butterfield, at Jamaica. The Proſperity, Wolſtan; and the Harriot, Borland; at Providence.

VESSELS *entered inwards at* CHARLES-TOWN, *ſince our laſt*.

Ship Clifton, Thomas Gibbons, from *Hamburgh*.
Snow Anne, William Bound, from Poole.
—— Anne, Robert Moalle, from *Oporto*.
—— Cæſar, Tho. Le Boſquet, from *St. Andero*.
Brigt. Delight, Bartholomew Rooke, from Briſtol.
—— John & Mary, John Robinſon, from *Viana*.
Sloop St. Auguſtine, Rd. Wright, from *St. Auguſtine*.
—— Charles-Town, J. Schermerhorn, from New-York.

Arrived, but not yet entered.

Ship Eagle-Galley, Timothy McDaniel, from Boſton.
Brigt. Polly & Fanny, John Ball, from *St. Croix*.
—— Prince of Orange, Benj. Brereton, from Bermuda.
Schooner Bahama Packet, John Gardiner, from Providence.
Sloop Eliz. & Mary, John Young, from Jamaica.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Clifton, Thomas Gibbons, and
—— Friendſhip, Wm. Coats, for Cowes.
—— Live-Oak, James Rodger, and
Snow Dorcheſter, James Hornbey, for London.
—— Cæſar, Tho. Le Boſquet, for *Liſbon*.
Brigt. Sarah, Thomas Potts, for Boſton.
—— John & Mary, John Robinſon, for Cowes.
Schooner Mary, Richard Robinſon, and
Sloop Anne & Eliz. John Hutchings, for Barbados.
—— Minerva, Jacob Roome, for New-York.
—— Deſire, Nicholas Lobdell, for Boſton.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Polly, William Shared, and
—— Elizabeth, James Miller, to London.
Snow Britannia, John Hearding, to *Liſbon*.
Brigt. Proſpect, Richard Hutchinſon, to Liverpoole.
Schooner Speedwell, Edw. Tucker, to *St. Auguſtine*.
Sloop Bumper, Anthony Hunter, to New-York.
—— Fancy, Rudeman Robeſon, to Philadelphia.

IMPORTED at *Charles-Town*, ſince *Nov.* 1, 1753, *of the following Goods*.

Rum, 997 Hhds.	Bread, 106 Tierces.
30 Tierces.	209 Barrels.
67 Barrels.	436 Bags.
Muſc. Sugar, 82 Hhds.	178 Kegs.
3 Tierces.	Flour, 1,264 Barrels.
149 Barrels.	42 Kegs.
3 Boxes.	*American* Beer, 236 Bar.
Melaſſes, 7 Hhds.	—— Cyder, 269 Barrels.
Madeira Wine, 84 Pipes.	Salt, 9,308 Buſhels.
2 half Pipes.	Negroes, 165.
14 Barrels. *Vidonia* Wine	

EXPORTED from *Charleſtown*, Since *Nov.* 1, 1754. *Of the Country Produce.*

Rice, 46,481 Barrels.	Corn, 30,104 Buſhels.
1,680 half ditto.	Peaſe, 5,006 Buſhels.
Pitch, 1,119 Barrels.	Beef, 124 Barrels.
Tar, 393 Barrels.	Pork, 332 Barrels.
Turpentine, 807 Bar.	Scantling, Plank and
Deer-ſkins, 354 Hhds.	Boards, 165,115 Feet.
Indico, 35,291 *lb.*	Shingles, 156,600.
Leather, 2017 Sides.	Staves, 11,440.

Of the Rice, 11,013 *whole, and* 993 *half Barrels, have been ſhipp'd to the Southward of* Cape-Finiſterre.

Charles-Town, March 1, 1754.

Mr. *Timothy*,

I HAVE enquired the Price of good merchantable *FLOUR*, and find it to be at £. 4 & 5 *s. per Cent.* The *Half-Crown* Loaves to weigh 2 *lb.* 6 *oz.* I am, &c.

JOHN DART, *Commiſſary-General.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Aſſeſſors for the Pariſhes of *St. Philip* and *St. Michael*, for the year 1753, hereby give notice that they have cloſed the aſſeſſment for the ſaid year, and do intend to poſt the ſame up at the uſual place, the *Third* Tueſday in *March* next inſuing. This therefore is to admoniſh all defaulters, to make their returns to any one of the aſſeſſors, before Tueſday the 12th of ſaid month, otherwiſe they will be doubly taxed.

John Neufville, John [illegible], John Stuart,
Feb. 26, 1754. *Thomas Lee, Benj. Wainwright.*

TO BE LET, a convenient Houſe in *Tradd-ſtreet*, near the *Bay* and Market, and next to Meſſrs. *Matthewes & Lloyd's*, oppoſite Mr. *Dart's*, having a good ſhop, ten rooms, a good kitchen, and two dry cellars. Inquire of

JOHN McCALL.

ALL Perſons Indebted to the eſtate of *James Fowler*, deceaſed, by bond, note or accompt, are once more deſired to diſcharge the ſame, by the firſt day of *April* next; when all debts unpaid or not ſettled to content, will then be put in ſuit. The bonds, notes, and books, are in the hands of *William Briſbane*, who is fully impowered to ſettle the ſame.

Drugs and family medicines to be ſold as uſual, by ſaid *William Briſbane*, at his houſe in *Church-ſtreet*.

STRAYED from the Plantation of *James Stobo*, Eſq; near *Will-Town*, on the 11th of *February* paſt, a bright bay gelding about 14 hands high, branded TN in one in the middle of a heart on [illegible] ſhoulder, and [illegible]. Alſo a young dark bay gelding, with black mane and tail, about 13 hands and an half high. Whoever brings the ſaid horſes to the aforeſaid Mr. *Stobo* at *Will-Town*, Doct. *James Reid* at *Ponpon*, or *John Stuart*, merchant, on the *Bay* in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have *Three Pounds* currency for each.

John Stuart.

ALL Perſons in *French-Santee*, who are any ways indebted to Doct. *Lewis Mottet*, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the 25th day of *March* (inſtant), or they may depend on finding their accompts in the hands of an attorney; and thoſe to whom he is indebted, to bring in their accompts by the aforeſaid time.

TO BE SOLD, on Wedneſday the 27th of *March* (inſtant) at the houſe of the ſubſcriber on *Dorcheſter-Road*, all the eſtate of *Nathaniel McAlexander*, deceaſed. Six months credit will be given, on approved ſecurity, to

HENRY WOOD.

THE Subſcriber will board Children at a reaſonable Rate.

Jane Douxſaint.

JUST IMPORTED in the Sloop *Charles-Town*, *John Schermerhorn* Maſter, from *New-York*, flour, butter, milk and water biſket, with all ſorts of *New-York* garden ſeeds, to be ſold by the ſubſcriber on the *Bay*.

Catherine Scurlock.

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber, the plantation of Col. *Miles Wilſon*, deceaſed, containing 633 acres of land, 12 miles from *Charles-Town*, on *Gooſe-Creek* road, very good for corn, indico, and ſawing timber, with an exceeding good two ſtory dwelling houſe thereon, pleaſantly ſituated, and within a mile of the road, joining lands of Doct. *John Moultrie* ſen. It will be ſold very reaſonable, on applying to

JOSEPH GLOVER.

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber, a plantation on the north ſide of *Aſhley River*, being 10 miles from *Charles-Town*, containing 292 acres of land, more or leſs, all of it exceeding good for indico, corn or rice, with a houſe of 45 by 30 thereon, about 200 acres of ſaid land, is cleared and wants but little fence, the reſt is well timber'd; there is a very good dam of water for making indico, which has plenty of water in the drieſt time, and a field of ſeed indico of about 15 acres. Whoever is inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid plantation, may treat with me at my plantation on the ſouth ſide of *Aſhley River*, and have what credit they pleaſe, paying intereſt and giving proper ſecurity, to

WILLIAM WALTER.

N. B. The above Subſcriber has ſeveral horſes, mares, colts, young cattle, ſheep, and a few buſhels of *Guatimala* indico ſeed to diſpoſe of.

THE Subſcribers, by an Act of the general aſſembly of this province, were impowered to build a bridge over *Coſawhatchee* River, and to aſſeſs the male inhabitants from the age of 16 to 60, in *Prince William* pariſh, and the inhabitants on the ſouth ſide of *Port-Royal River*, in *St. Helena* pariſh, to defray the expence. They hereby give notice, that the ſaid bridge was finiſh'd in *September* laſt; and it appears by the number of inhabitants in the ſaid diſtricts, that the tax in *St. Helena* pariſh, will amount to 23 *ſ.* & 6 *d.* per head, and in *Prince William* pariſh, to 7 *ſ.* & 10 *d.* per head. All perſons concerned, reſidents or non reſidents, are deſired to pay the ſame by the firſt of *April* next, without further notice.

Daniel Heyward.
Henry de Sauſſure.

For *LONDON* directly,

The Ship

EAGLE-GALLEY,

Timothy McDaniel, Com.

(*With fine Accommodations for Paſſengers.*)

FOR Freight or Paſſage, agree with ſaid Maſter, at Capt. *John Crouch's*, or [illegible] *John McCall*.

TO BE SOLD, on Wedneſday the 13th day of *March* (inſtant) at *Bacon-Bridge*, 10 valuable ſlaves, and a tract of land, containing 300 acres, good either for rice, corn or indico, all under good fence, lying and being in *St. Paul's* pariſh, *Beach Hill*, now in the poſſeſſion of *Samuel Bowman*, which he propoſes to ſell for the benefit of his creditors, on 12 months credit, paying intereſt from the day of ſale, with good and approv'd perſonal ſecurity, to

Samuel Bowman.
Lewis, McQueen, & Comp.

For *LONDON* directly,

The Brigt. *Prince of Orange*,

COPELAND STILES Commander;

NOW *lying at Col. Beale's Wharf, and ready to take in Goods.* Will certainly ſail in a Fortnight (Wind and Weather permitting); the greateſt Part of her Cargo already engaged, and has good Accommodations for Paſſengers: For Freight or Paſſage, treat with ſaid Maſter, at Mr. *Peter Leger's*.

AS the Subſcriber intends to ſettle all his affairs ſpeedily, deſires all perſons indebted to him, to diſcharge the ſame before the firſt of *April* next, or ſettle to his ſatisfaction; thoſe that neglect may depend on being ſued immediately after that time; and deſires all perſons to whom he is indebted, to bring in their accompts in order to be diſcharged. He has to diſpoſe of, a negro ſhoemaker, a horſe and chair, and ſundry dry goods, at very reaſonable prices.

JOHN RAGNOUS.

TO BE SOLD, the Houſe and lot whereon I now live, at the upper end of *Tradd-ſtreet*: Alſo, one other lot between Mr. *Solomon Legaré's*, and Mr. *James [illegible]'s*, containing 105 feet in breadth, and 350 feet in depth, with a ſmall dwelling houſe thereon, divided in 2 tenements, a chair houſe, ſtable, &c. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the premiſes, may treat with the ſubſcriber, or Mr. *Frederick Grimké*.

THOMAS FARR.

CHRISTOPHER JOLLIFF

HAS juſt imported in the *Anne*, Captain *Bound*, from *Poole*, *New-Caſtle* coals, bolt iron, choice white *Liſbon* ſalt, flats for boating, lampblack, *Dorcheſter* beer, cyder, faſhionable long pipes, &c.

N.B. He has likewiſe exceeding good white wine vinegar to diſpoſe of, by the hogſhead or a ſmaller quantity.

PRICE CURRENT, at CHARLES-TOWN. *Of the* Country Produce.

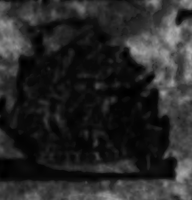
Rice, *per Ct.* 37 *ſ.* 6	Tar, *per Barrel* 37 *ſ.* 6
Pitch, 37 *ſ.* 6	Pork, 11 *l.*
Turpentine, *as Demand*	Beef, 6 *l.*
Skins, *per lb.* 13 *ſ.* 6	Corn, *per Buſh.* 10 *ſ.*
Indico, 20 to 26 *ſ.* 3	Peaſe, 12 *ſ.* 6

High-Water at Charles-Town. High-Water at the Bar an Hour and an half ſooner than at Charles-Town.

Moon	Day	*March*	Morning H. M.	Afternoon H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
[illegible]	Wedneſday	6th	5 12	5 36	6 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
[illegible]	Thurſday	7th	6	6 24	6 13	5 47
[illegible]	Friday	8th	6 48	7 12	6 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
[illegible]	Saturday	9th	7 36	8	6 [illegible]	5 49
[illegible]	Sunday	10th	8 24	8 48	6 [illegible]	5 50
[illegible]	Monday	11th	9 12	9 36	6 [illegible]	5 51
[illegible]	Tueſday	12th	10	10 24	6 [illegible]	5 52

THE Partnerſhip between LINING & CHALMERS expired the laſt Day of *February*; and on the Day following, being the *Firſt of March*, the Partnerſhip between *LINING & OLIPHANT* commenced.

TO BE SOLD, at the *New-Market* in *Charles-Town*, on Thurſday the 14th of *March* (inſtant) for *ready Money*, a parcel of choice SLAVES, who did belong to the eſtate of *William Hunt*, deceaſed.



TO BE SOLD, at the uſual place in *Charles-Town*, on Thurſday the 14th inſtant, the SNOW *Induſtry*, now lying along ſide of the *Dutch* ſhip, at the north end of the town: Her inventory may be ſeen at the ſubſcriber's. ALSO, *Two Thirds* of a ſtrong, well-built, new SCHOONER, *Thomas Elm* at preſent maſter, which carries completely under her deck, 100 of the largeſt ſized rice barrels; well fitted, with the beſt rigging and ſails the place can afford. And (if then arrived) *One Half* of the SCHOONER *Elizabeth* (formerly called the *Sugar Houſe Schooner*) *Alex. McGillivray* maſter; a ſtrong veſſel and generally kept in good order. The conditions will be publiſhed at the ſale: But if any perſon be inclined to purchaſe before that time, he may treat with

DAVID BROWN.

TO BE SOLD, 4 or 5 Thouſand acres of land, in any quantity, not under 500 acres, in *Ponpon* pariſh, *Colleton* county: Some part of the above conſiſts of pine barren, which will be ſold in ſmaller tracts for the convenience of adjoining plantations that have no timber. Alſo an iſland to the *Southward* commonly called *Dutha* upon *St. Helena-River*. For further particulars inquire of Mr. *Thomas Boone* in *Charles-Town*.

N. B. An overſeer that underſtands the management of indico, and can be well recommended for his honeſty and ſobriety, may meet with very good encouragement on applying as above.

PATRICK OAKLEY hereby forbids all perſons whoſoever, from giving any credit, paying any debts to, or having any dealings whatſoever with *Frances* his wife, in his name; from this 21ſt day of *February* 1754, as he will not be in any manner accomptable for them: They having by mutual conſent ſeparated the date and year above.

TO BE SOLD, upon the Spot, on Monday the 18th of *March* next, part of a lot in *Church ſtreet*, known in the model of *Charles-Town*, by Numb. 43. with the buildings thereon, being part of the eſtate of *William Biſſet*, deceaſed, late of *Charles-Town*, taylor; and alſo 4 valuable negro taylors, two negro wenches, and 4 children; and likewiſe his ſtock in trade.

[illegible]

THE Subſcribers, [illegible] to Mr. [illegible] [illegible] there being an abſolute neceſſity of bringing their affairs to a final ſettlement.

William Middleton,
Henry Middleton,
Samuel Wraliſford.

THOMAS MELLICHAMP, of *Charles-Town*, Chair-maker, intending to remove to *Spring Fields*, (about two Miles from *Aſhley-Ferry*, on the Road to *Stono*) by the 10th of *March* next, gives Notice, that he purpoſes there to continue his Buſineſs; and will be obliged to his Friends for a Continuance of their Favours: At the ſame Time entreats all Perſons indebted to him, to pay by the Time he moves out of Town.

LATELY IMPORTED, and to be ſold by the Subſcribers, at the moſt eaſy Rates, window glaſs (of a very fine ſort) both in ſquares and ſheets, glaſs bottles, nails and ſhot of all ſorts, bullets, gun-powder, fowling and trading guns, and rifle barrels of an extraordinary ſort, *Iriſh* ſhirting and ſheeting linnen, ſail cloth, white fuſtians and dimities, patterns of *Engliſh* chints, worſted damasks, poſt paper, fine hyſon, green, and bohea tea. *Port* wine and red ſtreak cyder, beſt flour and ſhip bread, *Barbados* and *St. Kitts* rum, muſcovado ſugar, cocoa, citron water, cut and dried tobacco, long and ſhort pipes, *Briſtol* paving ſtones, with a few HEALTHY ABLE NEW NEGRO MEN. *AUSTIN & LAURENS.*

A Flea-bitten Horſe, branded on the off buttock JR in one, taken from one *James McCullo*, who was apprehended as he was running away with ſeveral ſlaves from *Waſſamſaw*, or *Savanna River*. The owner may apply to *Peter Taylor.*

RUN AWAY in *Aug.* laſt, a middle ſized negro man named *July*, bought at *Quelch*'s vendue, and ſuppoſed to be now harboured about *Hobcaw*. A reward of *THIRTY POUNDS* will be given to any white perſon, or 10 *l.* to any negro, who gives ſuch information where he is harboured, that the offenders may be brought to juſtice: And *Twenty Pounds* will be given to any perſon that takes up and carries the ſaid run-away to the work-houſe. *Humphrey Sommers.*

GLEN & COOPER, have imported in the *Alexander*, Capt. *Curling*, and in other Veſſels from *London*, and *Briſtol*, and to be ſold at their Store in *Elliott-ſtreet*, a very large ASSORTMENT of EVERY KIND of GOODS *either uſeful or neceſſary both for Town and Country.* Which *Aſſortment* they intend to keep up, ſo as to be *conſtantly provided* with every Thing their Cuſtomers may want throughout the Year.

They have always choice *old* JAMAICA, BARBADOS, ANTIGUA and NEW-YORK *RUM*, WINES, SUGARS, BREAD, FLOUR, SALT, IRON, *&c.*

They continue to ſell the COUNTRY PRODUCE *on Commiſſions, and for their Cuſtomers free of Commiſſions; likewiſe inſure all from bad Debts.*

FRANCIS BREMAR

HAving entered into Partnerſhip, is now cloſing his Books and all Accompts that are in his Name alone, intending, *God willing*, to go for *England* early the enſuing Spring; therefore begs the Favour of all Perſons any ways indebted to him, to diſcharge the ſame: Thoſe to whom he is indebted, are deſired to bring in their Demands, and they ſhall be paid. He alſo deſires his Friends to beſtow their future Favours on BREMAR & NEYLE.

Good RICE and INDIGO will be taken in Payment at Market Price.

All Debts due to the Eſtate of ELIZABETH BENISON *deceaſed, not paid by the firſt of* March *next, will be put in Suit.*

TAKEN up near *Godfrey*'s Savannah in *Colleton* county, a ſtray white gelding, about 13 hands and an half high, branded on the off buttock EB, the top of the B not plain, goes a little lame in one hip, and has a large ſcar on his off ſhoulder. The owner muſt apply to *Henry Hyrne.*

ALL Perſons any ways indebted to the eſtate of *Richard Waring*, Eſq; deceas'd, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective debts by the 25th day of *March* 1754; and thoſe to whom the ſaid eſtate is indebted, to ſend in their accompts properly atteſted, to *Richard Waring,* *Joſeph Waring,* } Executors.

RUN away from Capt. *Alexander Kotter* at *Cape-Fear*, a negro man of a middle ſtature, with a very large head, his face much pitted with the ſmall pox, and appears as if it was ſwelled, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, and is ſuſpected to have come to this province with an intent to ſhip himſelf as a ſailor for *London*. If any perſon will apprehend and bring the ſaid negro to *James Irving* merchant in *Charles Town*, he ſhall have TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS reward.

TWO ſtray'd Horſes, one a red bay about 12 hands and an half high, branded, but not plain, on the near buttock, having a ſtar, a mealy noſe and many ſaddle ſpots; he is old and ſtrong [illegible] the other is a pacing white [illegible]

TO BE SOLD, a Lot of [illegible] [illegible] perſon inclinable to purchaſe, [illegible] treat with *Peter Leger*: Who has good *Madera*, *Vidonia*, and white *Liſbon* WINE, and *Weſt India* RUM, which he will ſell very reaſonable for caſh, either by the quarter caſk, gallon, or ſmaller quantity ——— Several lodging-rooms to be let by the ſaid *PETER LEGER*, Cooper.

JUST IMPORTED by the Subſcriber, in the *Hope*, Capt. *Richard Pick*, a choice parcel of *MADERA* WINE, to be ſold at a reaſonable rate, by CHARLES MAYNE.

THERE is a Road of 22 Feet in width, laid out thro' the plantation that formerly belonged to Mr. *William Smith* deceaſed, (upon *Charles-Town* neck) down to an iſland very pleaſantly ſituated upon *Aſhley-River* containing about 24 acres of land: And as part of the ſaid plantation is now ſold, the remaining part, and the above mentioned iſland, will alſo be ſold, in any quantity of acres the purchaſer may chuſe, and at a very reaſonable price. Inquire of *Paul Douxſaint.*

ALL Perſons indebted to the eſtate of *Archibald Neile*, late of *James-Iſland*, planter, deceaſed, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame; and thoſe to whom the ſaid eſtate is in any ways indebted, to bring in their accompts properly atteſted, to

Sarah Neile, Adminiſtratrix.
George Sheed, Adminiſtrator.

THE whole, or any part, of the land on *Charles-Town* neck, formerly advertiſed to be ſold by *Joſeph Blake*, Eſq; and a tract of land on *Aſhley-River*, oppoſite to *Dorcheſter* Bay, belonging to *James Abercrombie*, Eſq; to be ſold by DANIEL BLAKE.

ALL Perſons who have any demands on the eſtate of Mr. *Henry Peronneau*, ſen. late of *Charles-Town*, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their accompts properly atteſted, to

Benjamin D'Harriette, *Henry Peronneau,* } Executors.

A Single Man, with good Recommendations, and who underſtands the planting and making of indico, is wanted as an overſeer, by LUKE STOUTENBURGH.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, on the 17th inſt. (*Febr.*) a family of negroes, formerly belonging to Mr. *Robert Stiel* of the *Congarees*, and are ſuppoſed to be gone that way, *viz.* a fellow about 35 years of age, named *Harry*, who, as he received a wound in his left leg a few days before he went away, not yet well, may probably walk lame; his wife, named *Clarinda*, with their ſon about nine years old, and a daughter about *ſix*. Whoever harbours or entertains them, may expect to be proſecuted with the utmoſt rigor: But whoever takes up and brings them to me or to the warden of the work-houſe, ſhall have TEN POUNDS reward.

WILLIAM LLOYD.

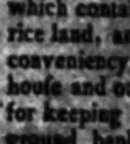
JOHN GORDON, of *Charleſtown*, Tavern-keeper, begs the Favour of all Perſons indebted to him, to pay their reſpective Accompts, *&c.* by the 25th Day of next Month (*March*), or at leaſt (which is in every one's Power) to ſettle the ſame to his Satisfaction. The great Expence he has been at, in making his Houſe convenient for all his Cuſtomers, with the Entertainment and Attendance there had, he hopes will make them ſenſible, that ſome Regard ſhould be ſhewn to the his Entreaty.

CHILDREN boarded, and carefully taught *FRENCH* and *ENGLISH*, Writing, and Arithmetick, at the Houſe in *Dorcheſter* which belonged formerly to Mr. *Dawry* deceaſed, by SAMUEL TERRON.

AT the Anniverſary Meeting of the *Charles-Town* Library Society, on Wedneſday the 9th of *January* 1754.

AGREED and order'd, that all and every the members of this ſociety, who have neglected to pay their weekly quota's, for the ſpace of *twelve* months paſt, and ſhall ſo continue until the ſecond Wedneſday in *July* next, he and they ſhall be thenceforward utterly debarr'd and excluded from being a member of the ſociety, and of any right or privilege [illegible] belonging to the ſame; [illegible] agreeable [illegible] [illegible] the library, and [illegible] reſtitution [illegible] Society. [illegible] Secretary.

TO BE SOLD by WILLIAM BANBURY, at his Store in *Union-ſtreet*, choice old *Barbados* RUM, fine *Canary* WINE in Bottles, and good *New-York* HAMS, *&c. &c. &c.*



RUN AWAY in *December* 1752, *Iſhmael* an *Angola* negro, 31 years old, and hath an impediment in his ſpeech; and *Plymouth*, an *Ebo* negro, about 26 years old: Both are coopers, and ſuppoſed to be harboured in the back ſettlements. Whoever delivers them to me, or gives ſuch information where they keep or are harboured, that they may be taken, ſhall have a reward of FORTY POUNDS for each, of *Joſiah Perry.*

TO BE SOLD, a Plantation in *St. James's Gooſe-Creek*, well known by the name of *How-Hall*; and alſo a tract of land adjoining it called *Boochaw*; on the former are a large commodious brick dwelling-houſe, with convenient out buildings, and they are both ſituated about two miles and an half from the bridge, containing together 1397 acres of land, moſt of which is good for corn and indico, and ſome for rice. Alſo another plantation in the ſaid pariſh, on *Waſſamſaw* ſwamp; which contains 1750 acres, moſt of it good corn and rice land, and is inferior to few in the province for conveniency of back-water; on it are a dwelling houſe and other buildings, alſo ſufficient dams made for keeping large reſerves, and a large piece of rice ground banked in. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to either of the ſubſcribers.

Mary Middleton,
William Middleton. *Henry Middleton.*

Brought to the Work-Houſe.

January 10, 1754. A new negro man, about 5 feet 2 inches high, cannot tell his own or maſter's name, has a large bump on his left hand, with his country marks on each ſide of his temples, above and below his navel; has on white negro jacket and breeches; and was taken up at Mr. *Archer Smith*'s plantation.

A new negro man, can't tell his maſter's name, has on a white negro cloth jacket and breeches, with a bead in his right ear, and a cut under his lower lip.

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